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AN ASCENSIONTIDE CANTATA

FOR FOUR SOLO VOICES, CHORUS, AND ORCHESTRA

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PRAISE OUR GOD WHO REIGNS IN HEAVEN.

No 1. CHORUS.

Allegro moderato. ♩ = 72.

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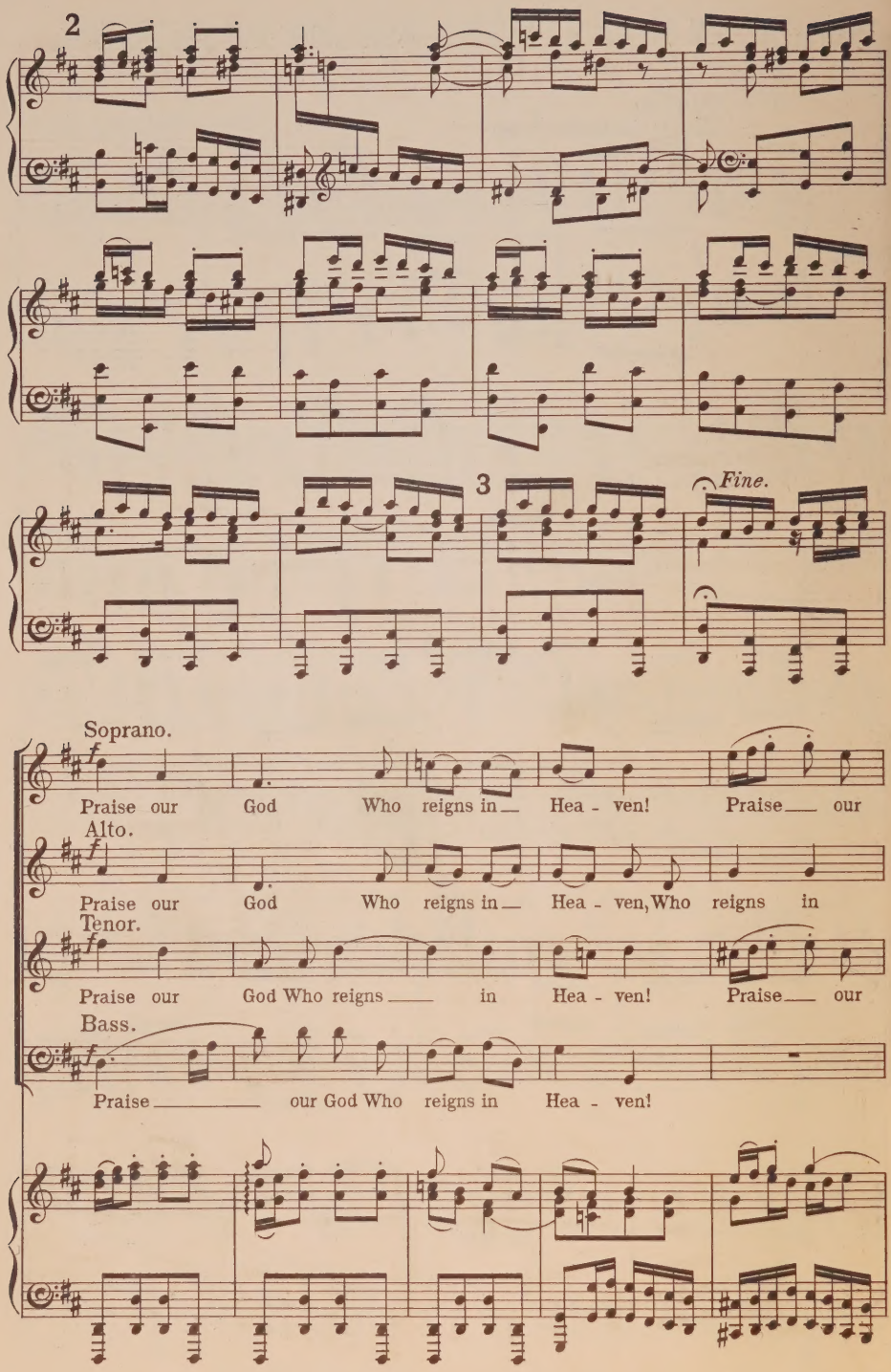
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Fine.
Soprano.
Praise our God Who reigns in Hea - ven! Praise our
Alto.
Praise our God Who reigns in Hea - ven, Who reigns in
Tenor.
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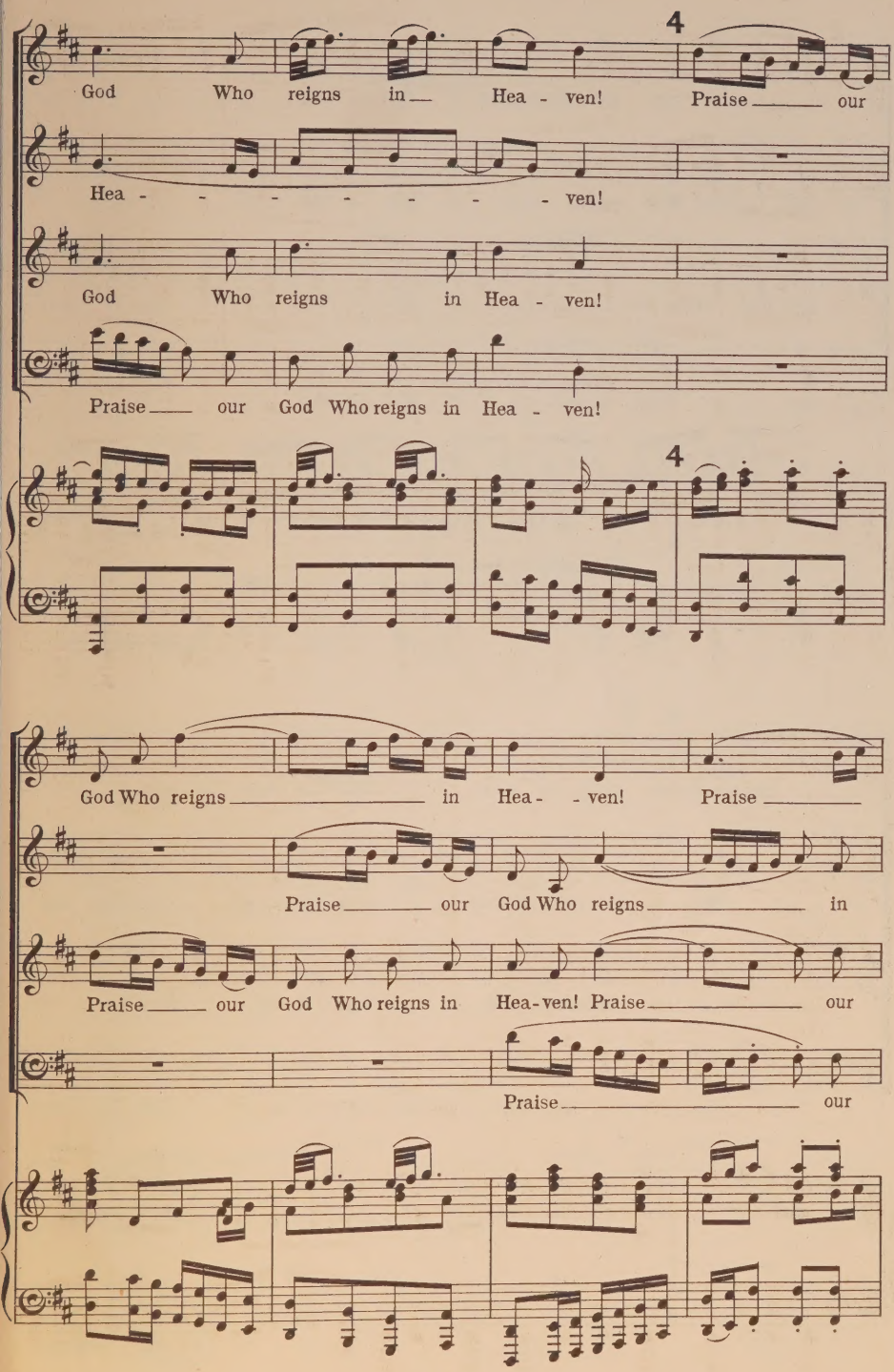
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Hea - - - - - - - ven!
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Praise our God Who reigns in Hea - ven!
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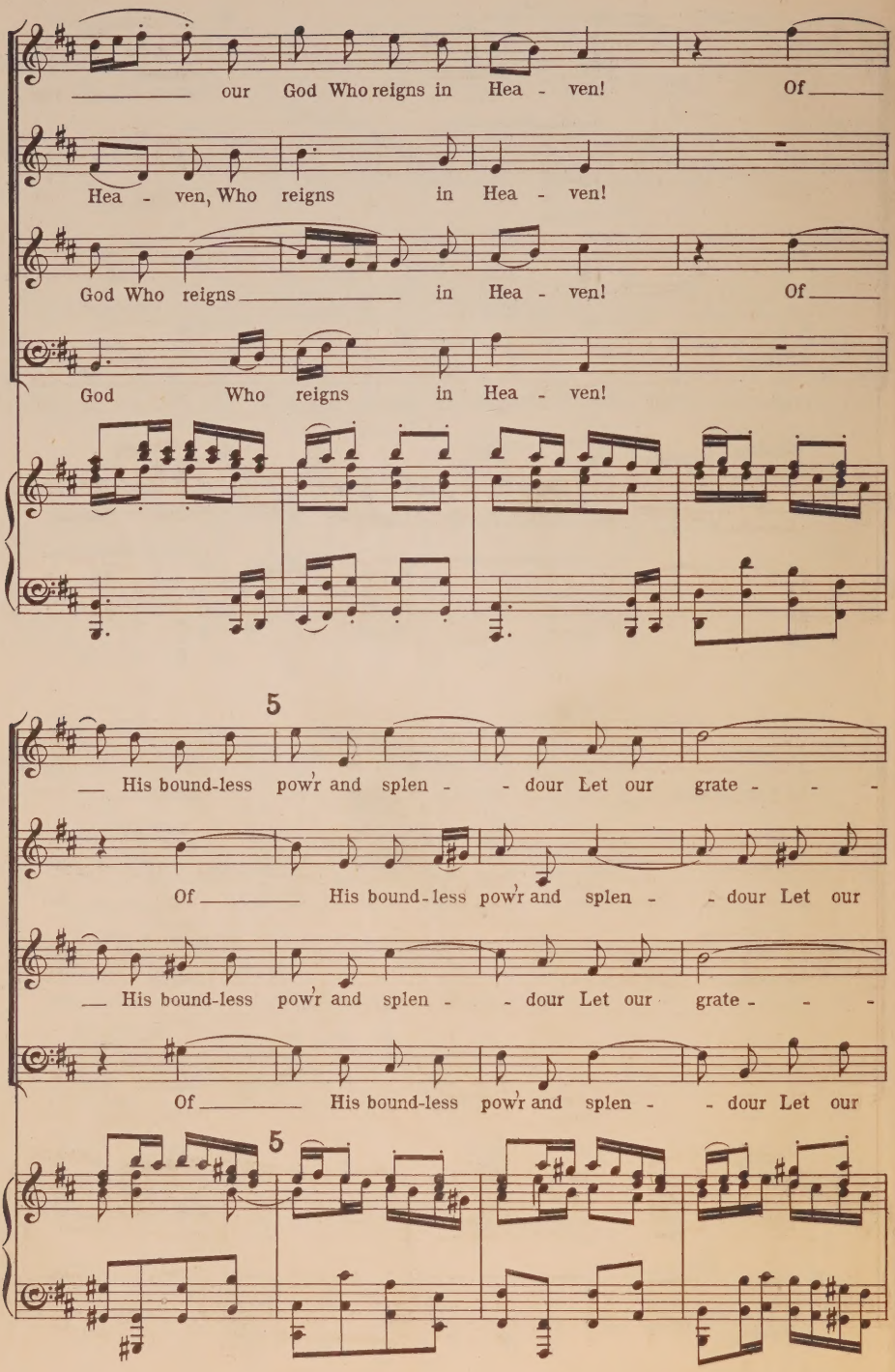
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God Who reigns in Hea - ven! Of
God Who reigns in Hea - ven!
5
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Of His bound-less pow'r and splen - - dour Let our
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Of His bound-less pow'r and splen - - dour Let our
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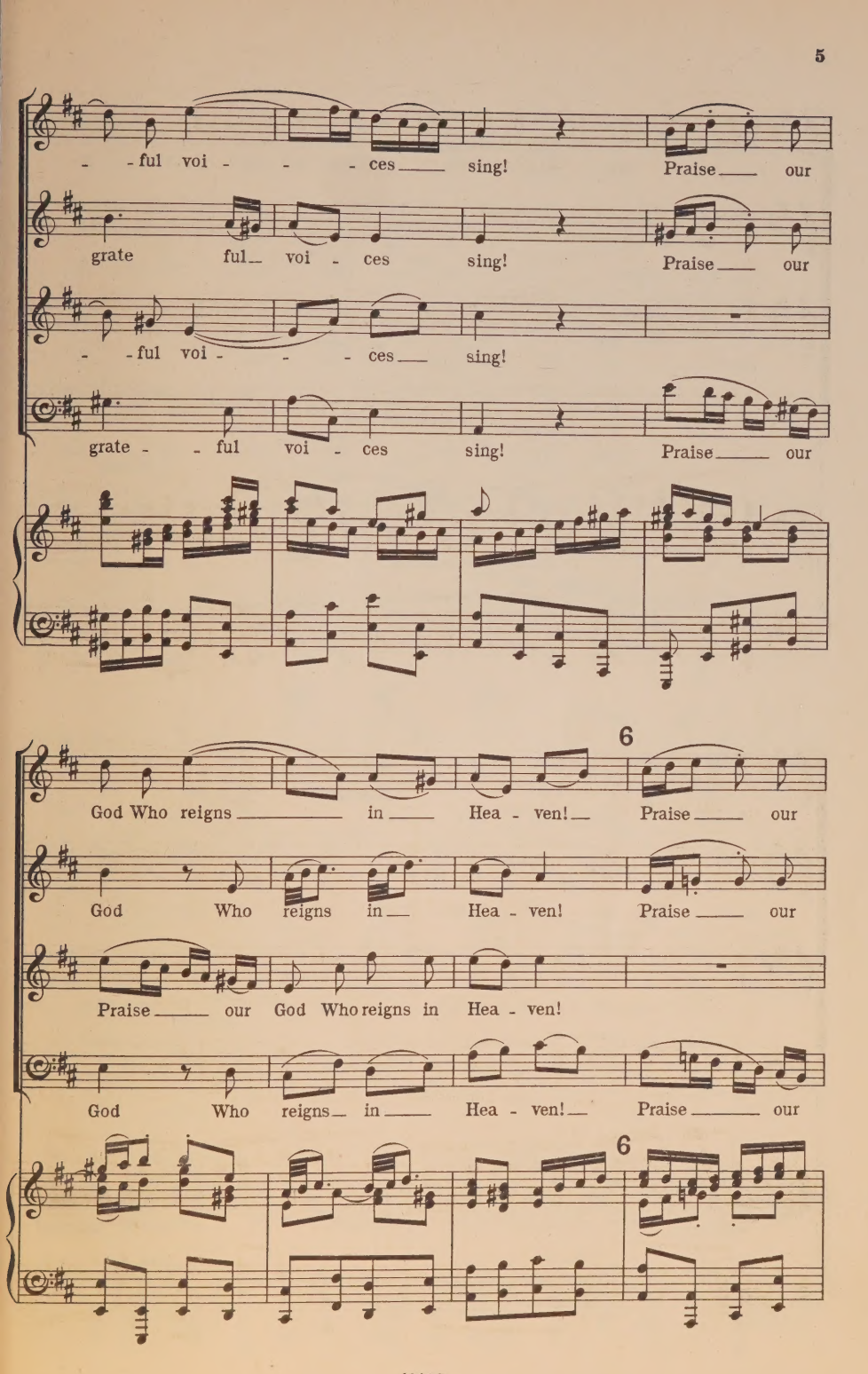
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- - ful voi - - - ces sing!
grate - - ful voi - ces sing! Praise our
6
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Praise our God Who reigns in Hea - ven!
God Who reigns in Hea - ven! Praise our
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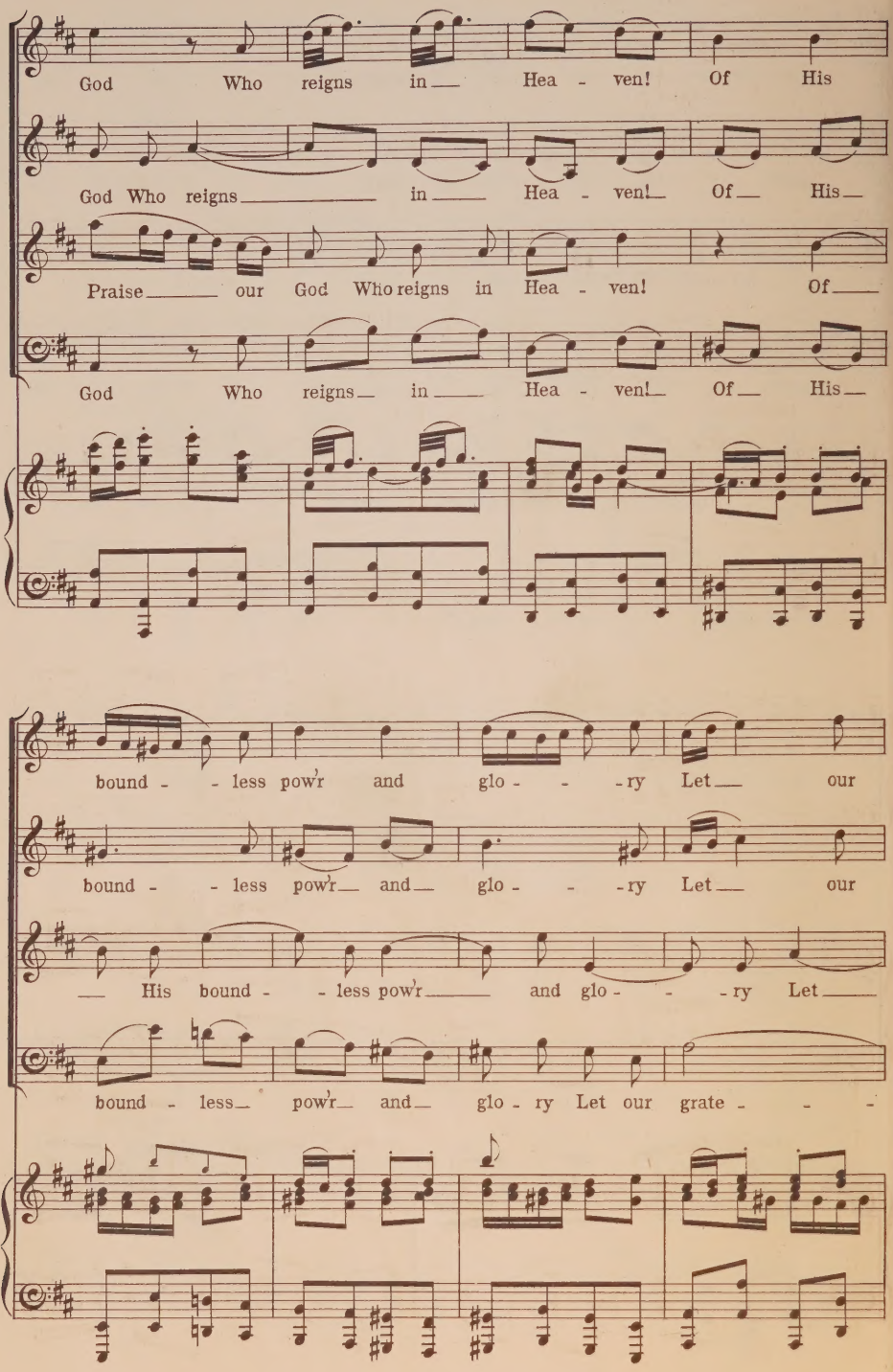
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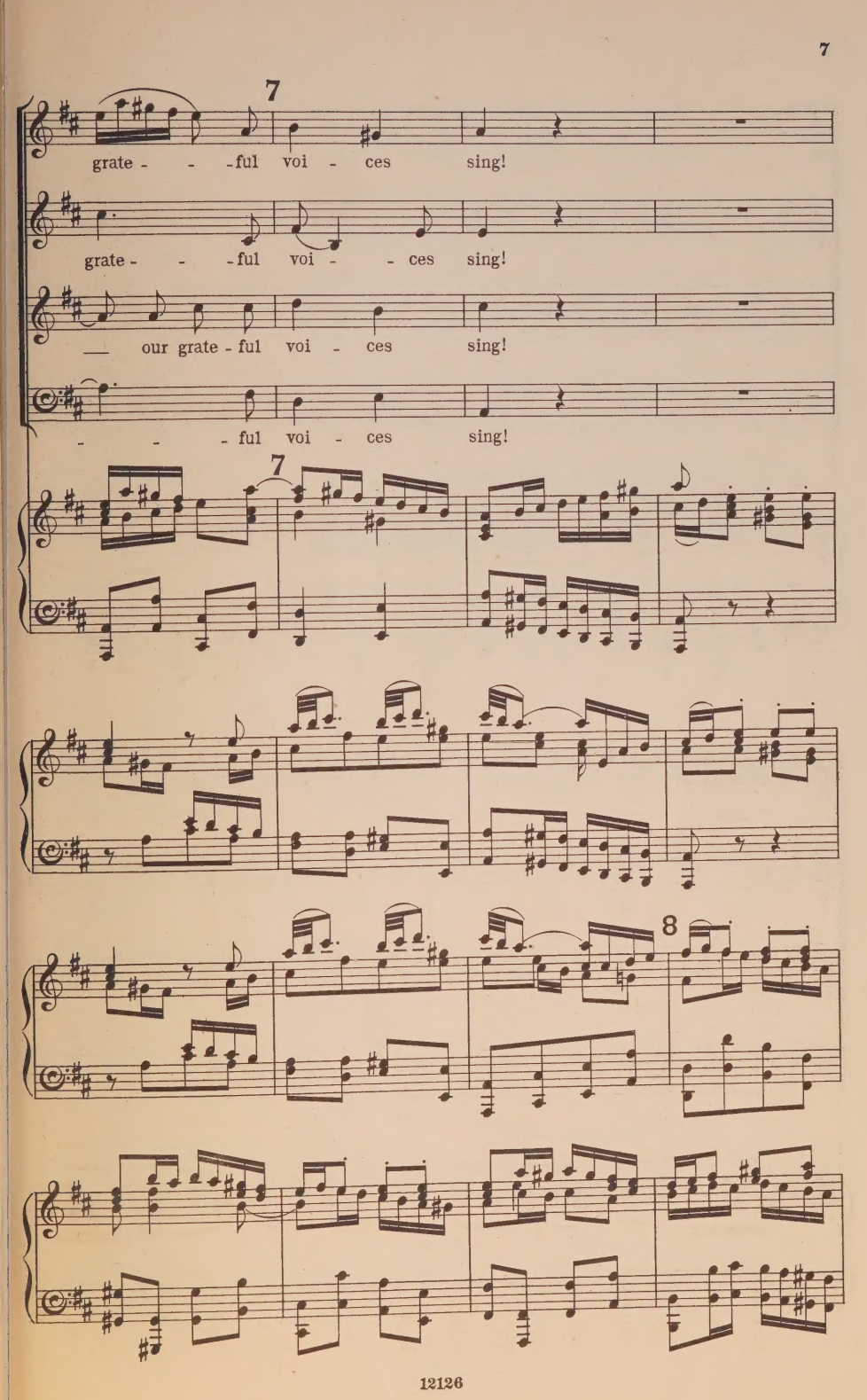
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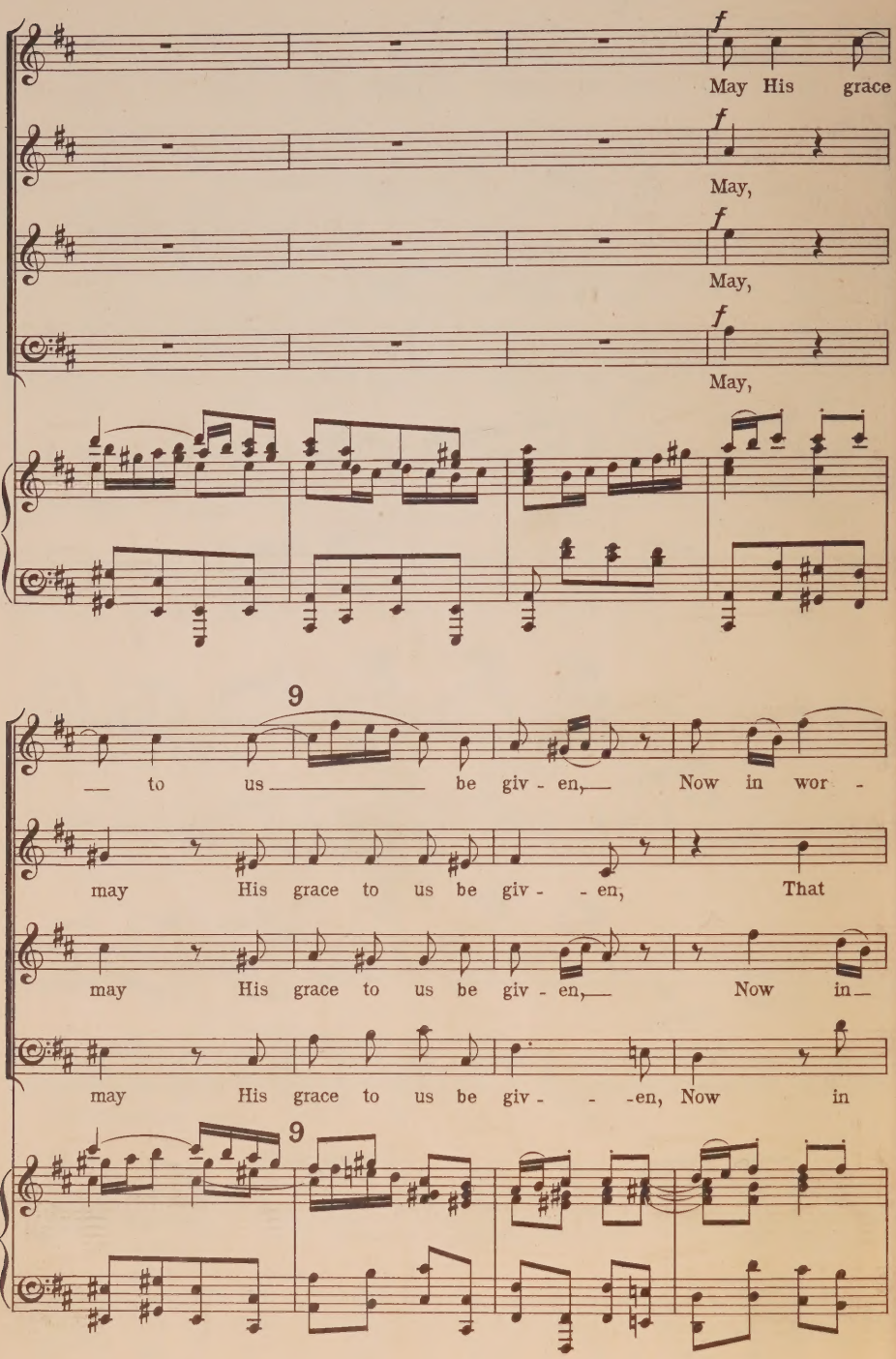

f
May His grace
f
May,
f
May,
f
May,
9
to us be giv - en, Now in wor -
may His grace to us be giv - - en, That
may His grace to us be giv - en, Now in
may His grace to us be giv - - -en, Now in
9

- - thy strains to ren - der Praise un -

to - ge - ther we now may ren - - der Praise

wor - - thy strains to ren - der Praise

wor - - thy strains to ren - - der Praise to

10

- to our Heav'n-ly King, Praise un - to our

un - to our Heav'n-ly King, un - to our Heav'n -

un - to our Heav'n - - ly King, Praise un - to our

Him, the King of Hea-ven, Praise to

10

Heav'n - - - -ly, our Heav'n-ly King.

- - ly, un - to our Heav'n-ly King.

Heav'n - ly, un - to our Heav'n-ly King.

Him, praise to Him, our Heav'n - ly King.

11

12

f

May His grace to us

f

May, may His

f

May, may His

f

May, may His

12

be giv - en, That to - ge - ther

grace to us be giv - - en, Now in wor - - - thy strains

grace to us be giv - en, Now in wor - - - thy

grace to us be giv - - en, Now in wor - - - thy

— we now may ren - - - - - - - - -

— to ren - - - - - - - - -

strains — to ren - - - - - - - - -

strains — to ren - - - - - - - - der Praise

13

- - - - - der Praise un-to our Heav'nly King, — un-to our

- - der Praise un - to our Heav'n - - - ly, un - to our

- - - - - - - - der Praise un - - to our

un - to our Heav'n-ly King, un-to our Heav'nly King, un-to our

13

Heav'n - ly King.

Heav'n - ly King.

Heav'n - ly King.

Heav'n - ly King.

14

f

Praise our God Who reigns in

f

Praise our God Who reigns in

f

Praise our God Who reigns in

f

Praise our God Who reigns in

14

Hea - ven! Praise our God Who reigns in

Hea - ven, Who reigns in Hea - - - - - -

Hea - ven! Praise our God Who reigns in

Hea - ven! Praise ___ our God Who reigns in

15

Hea - ven! Praise ___ our God Who reigns ___ in Hea - ven!

- - ven! Praise ___ our God Who reigns

Hea - ven! Praise ___ our God Who reigns in Hea-ven! Praise

Hea - ven! Praise ___

15

Praise _____ our God Who reigns in Hea - ven!

_____ in Hea - ven, Who reigns in Hea - ven! Praise our

_____ our God Who reigns _____ in Hea - ven!

_____ our God Who reigns in Hea - ven! Praise our

16

Praise our God Who reigns in _____ Hea - ven!

God Who reigns in _____ Hea - ven! _____ Of _____

Praise our _____ God Who reigns in _____ Hea - ven!

God Who reigns _____ in Hea - ven! _____ Of _____

16

Of His bound-less pow'r and splen - - dour Let our

His boundless pow'r and splen - - dour Let our grate - - -

Of His bound-less pow'r and splen - - dour Let our

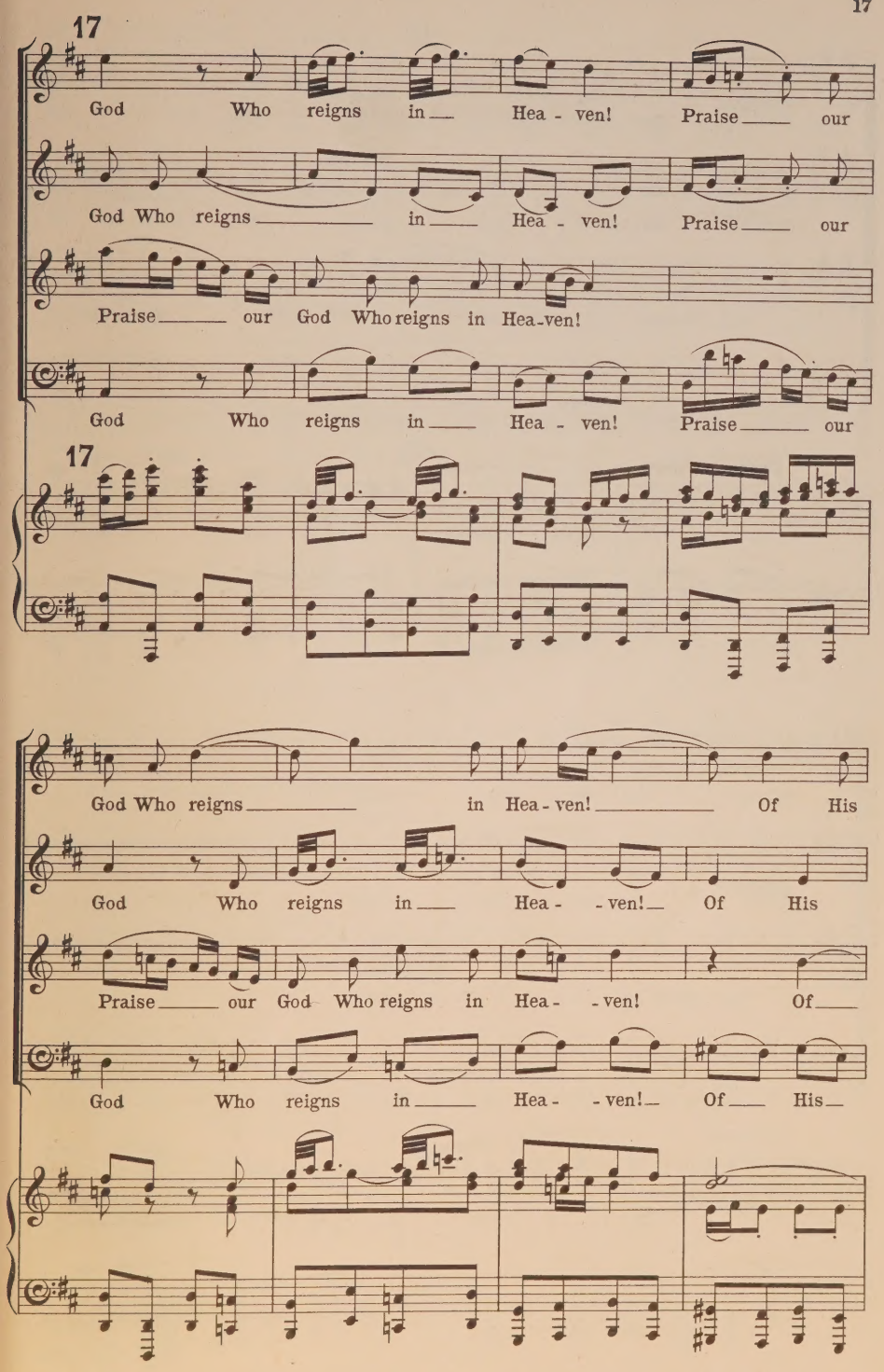
His boundless pow'r and splen - - dour Let our voi - - -

grate - - ful voi - - ces sing! Praise our

- - ful voi - - - - ces sing! Praise our

grate - - ful voi - - ces sing!

- - ces, let our grate-ful voi-ces sing! Praise our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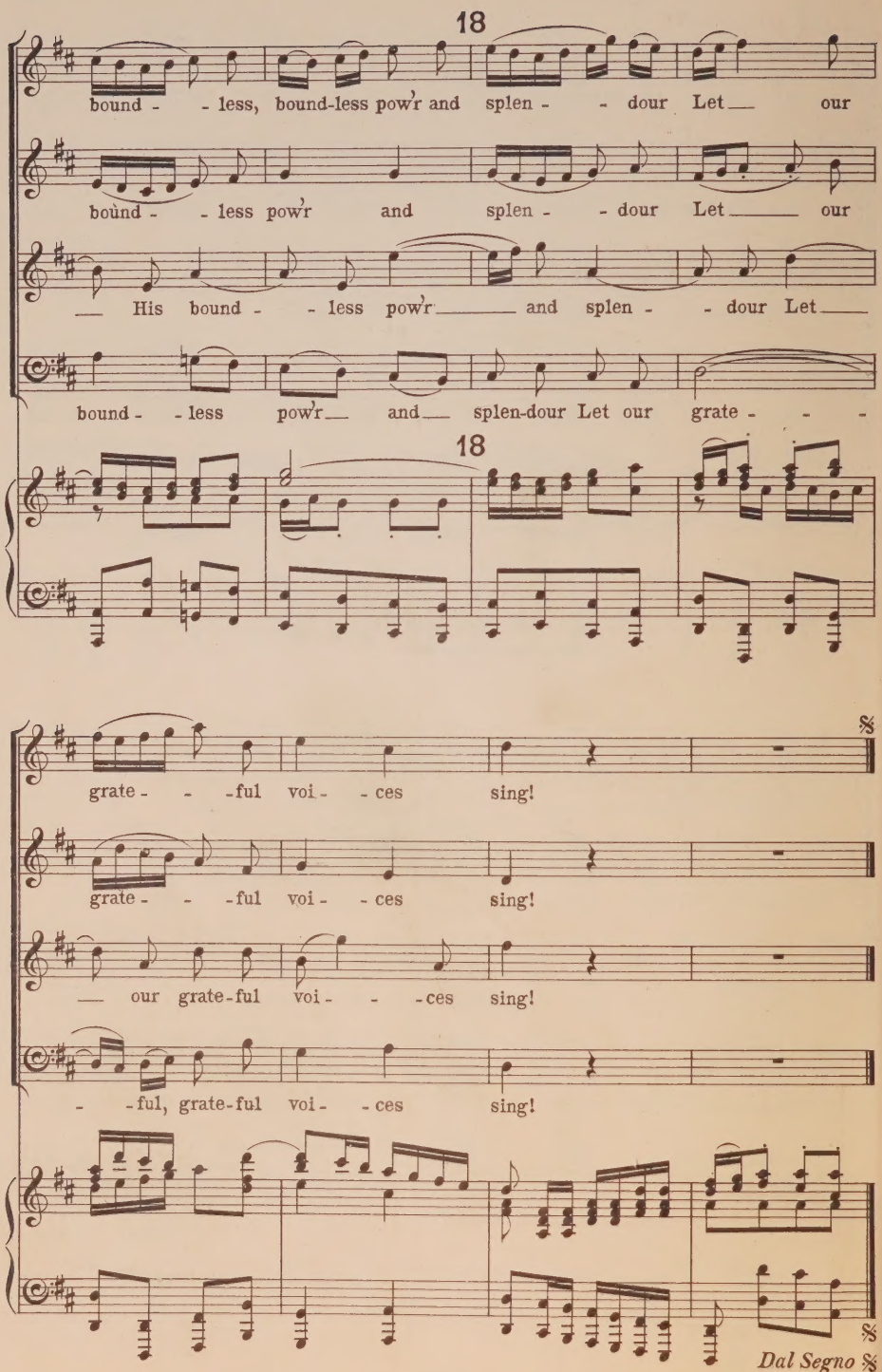
17
God Who reigns in Hea - ven! Of His
God Who reigns in Hea - - ven! Of His
Praise our God Who reigns in Hea - - ven! Of
God Who reigns in Hea - - ven! Of His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bound - - less, bound-less pow'r and splen - - dour Let our
bound - - less pow'r and splen - - dour Let our
His bound - - less pow'r and splen - - dour Let
bound - - less pow'r and splen-dour Let our grate - - -
18
grate - - -ful voi - - ces sing!
grate - - -ful voi - - ces sing!
our grate-ful voi - - -ces sing!
- -ful, grate-ful voi - - ces sing!
Dal Segno
al Fine.

Nº 2. RECITATIVE.

19 Tenor.

Then Je - sus lift - ed His hands to Heav'n and

mp

bless - ed His dis - ci - ples; and it came to

pass that, as He bless-ed them, He was part-ed from them.

Nº 3. RECITATIVE.

20 Bass.

My Sa - viour, is the part - ing hour so near?

p

mp

Ah! wilt Thou leave Thy chil-dren here In lone-ly grief Thine ab-sence

p

mourn-ing? Be-hold us, how the tears of—

mp *p*

sor-row Up-on— our— pal-lid cheeks are burn-ing! What

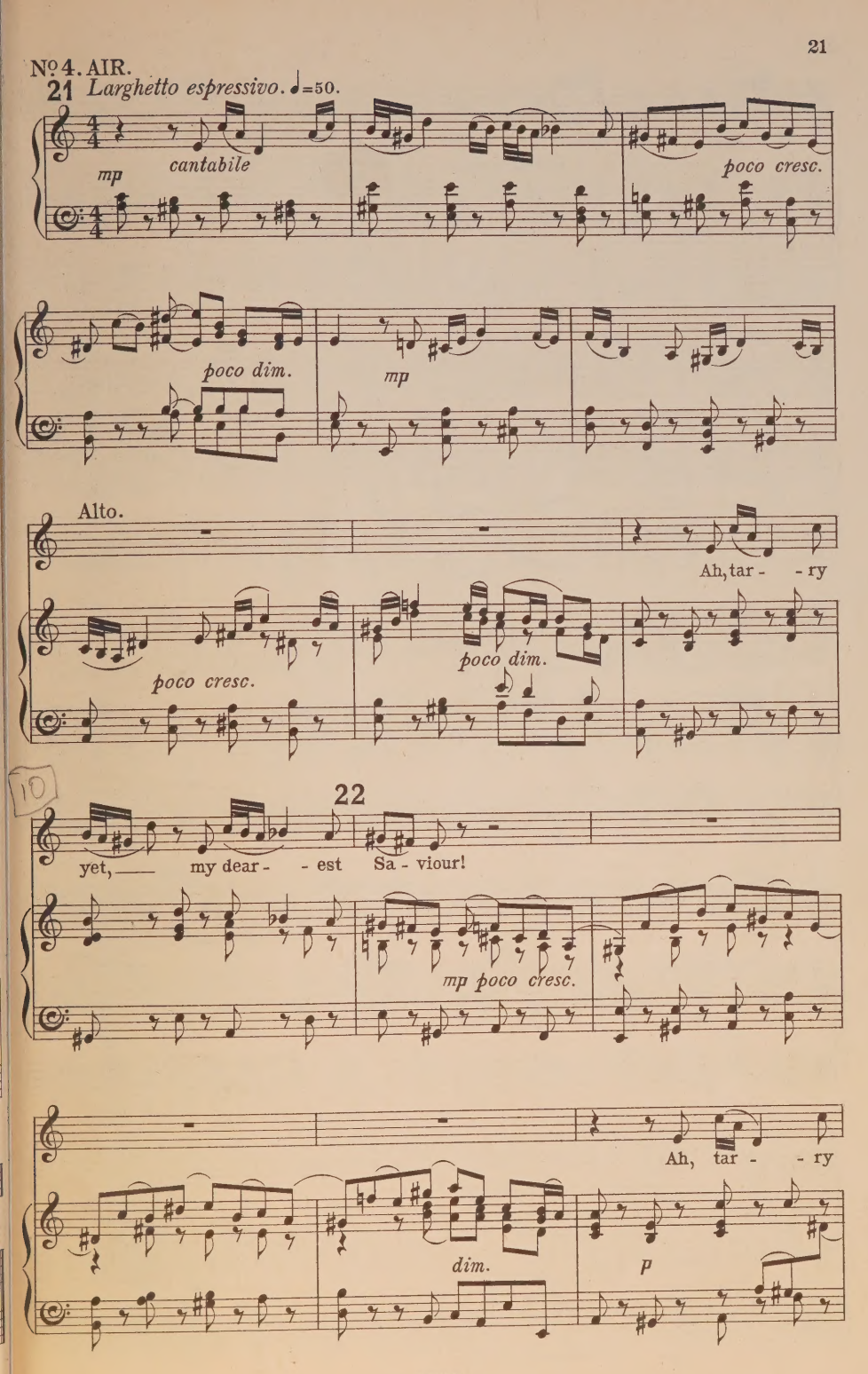
mp

com-fort can we bor-row, With what faint hope our hearts be-guile?

Ah,— tar-ry yet a-while!

rall.

Nº 4. AIR.


21
Larghetto espressivo. ♩=50.
mp
cantabile
poco cresc.
poco dim.
mp
Alto.
Ah, tar - - ry
poco cresc.
poco dim.
22
yet, my dear - - est Sa - viour!
mp poco cresc.
Ah, tar - - ry
dim.
p

yet, my dear - - - est Sa - viour! Ah, hast - - - en

not, hast - en not so soon from me! Ah, hast - en not! Ah, tar - -

20

23

- - - - ry yet! Ah, tar - - - ry

yet, my dear - est Sa - - viour! Ah hast - - -

- en not, hasten not so soon from me!

mp

Ris - en

cresc. *dim.* *p*

24

Lord, so soon de - part - ed, Wilt Thou leave me bro - - ken-

- heart-ed? Nay! Nay! Now tar - - - ry yet! Ah, now tar-ry yet! Yes! Yes! Now

tar-ry yet a-while!

mp

25

Ris - - en Lord, so soon de - part - ed,

p

Wilt Thou leave me bro - - -ken heart - ed?

Nay! Nay! Now tar- - ry yet, ah yes! Now tar-ry yet a -

- while! With-out Thee

mp *p*

26

nought but grief re - maineth, Nought but grief, but grief remain-

-eth, Ah, tar - - ry yet, my dear - - est Sa - viour!

mp poco cresc.

poco dim.

27

Ah, tar - - ry yet, my dear - - est Sa - viour! Ah, tar - - ry

p

yet, my dear-est Sa - viour! Ah, tar - - ry yet, my dearest

Sa - viour! Ah, tar - - ry yet, my dearest Sa - viour! Ah, hast - -

poco cresc. *poco dim. e rall.*

- - - en not so soon from me! Ah, tar - ry, ah, tar-ry yet! Go not so soon from

poco cresc. *poco dim. e rall.*

28

me!

a tempo *mp* *poco cresc.*

poco dim. *mp*

poco cresc. *poco dim. e rall.*

Nº 5. RECITATIVE.

29 Tenor.

Then was Jesus taken up in-to Heaven, and a cloud receiv'd Him out of their

mp

sight; and He sit-teth at the right hand of God the Fa-ther.

Nº 6. CHORALE. (Melody "Ermuntre dich, mein schwacher Geist.")

30 *Maestoso.*

Soprano.

f

Now at Thy feet cre - a - tion lies, Thy dread com-

Alto.

f

Now at Thy feet cre - a - tion lies, Thy dread com-

Tenor.

f

Now at Thy feet cre - a - tion lies, Thy dread com-

Bass.

f

Now at Thy feet cre - a - tion lies, Thy dread com-

30 *Maestoso.* ♩=69.

f

31

- mands ful - fill - - - ing; An-gels must leave the far - thest

- - mands ful - - fill - - ing; An-gels must leave the far-thest

- - mands ful - fill - - ing; An - gels must leave the far - thest

- mands ful - fill - - - ing; An-gels must leave the farthest

31

skies To do Thee ser - - vice will - - - ing.

skies To do Thee ser - vice will - - ing.

skies To do Thee ser - - vice will - - ing.

skies To do Thee ser - - vice will - - - ing.

32

Prin - ces and Kings shall come to Thee In rev - 'rent

Prin - ces and Kings shall come to Thee In rev - 'rent

Prin - ces and Kings shall come to Thee In rev - 'rent

Prin - ces and Kings shall come to Thee In rev - 'rent

32

love to bow the knee; Earth, Hea - ven,

love to bow the knee; Earth, Hea - ven,

love to bow the knee; Earth, Hea - - ven,

love to bow the knee; Earth, Hea - - ven,

rall.

Fire and O - cean Do pay Thee glad de - vo - - tion.

rall.

Fire and O - cean Do pay Thee glad de - vo - - tion.

rall.

Fire and O - cean Do pay Thee glad de - vo - - tion.

rall.

Fire and O - cean Do pay Thee glad de - vo - - tion.

rall.

No. 7. RECITATIVE.

33 Tenor.

And while they look-ed stead-fast-ly up to Hea-ven, be-

p

-hold, there stood be-side them two men in white ap-par-el, which al-so

a tempo

said: "Ye men of Ga-li-læ-a, why stand ye ga-zing up in-to Hea-ven?

Bass.

"Ye men of Ga-li-læ-a, why stand ye ga-zing up in-to Hea-ven?

a tempo ♩=60.

mp

poco cresc.

mf

This same Je-sus, which is ta-ken from you in-

mf

This same Je-sus, which is ta-ken

mf

34

- - - to Hea - - ven, will come like-wise, as your -

from you in - - - - to Hea - ven, will come

34

- selves have seen Him go, will come like-wise, as yourselves have seen Him

like-wise, as yourselves have seen Him go, will come like-wise, as your

go, have seen Him go in-to Hea - - ven, will

- selves have seen Him go, have seen Him go in-to Hea - -

rall.

come likewise, as yourselves have seen Him go in-to Hea - ven."

rall.

- ven, will come like-wise, as yourselves, yourselves have seen Him go in-to Hea - ven."

poco cresc. *rall.* *a tempo*

attacca.

Nº 8. RECITATIVE.

35 Alto.

Ah Lord, now quick - ly come a - gain! This

mp

hope a - lone my grief as - sua - ges; Else ev'- ry mo - ment I re - main On

earth, would seem like count - less a - ges.

Nº 9. RECITATIVE.

36 Tenor.

And His Dis - ciples wor - ship - ped Him, and re - turn'd to Je - ru - sa -

mp

- lem from the moun - tain which is called the Mount of O - lives, which is on the

way to Je - ru - sa-lem, and is a Sab - bath Day's jour-ney there - from.

So they en-tered a-gain in - to Je - ru - sa-lem, with great re - joicing.

cresc. *f*

Nº 10. AIR.

37 *Andantino.* ♪=112.

mf (*tr*) *tr*

38 (*tr*)

(*tr*)

Soprano.

39

Lord, my vi - sion still re - tain - eth Thy last

p

look, so full of love,

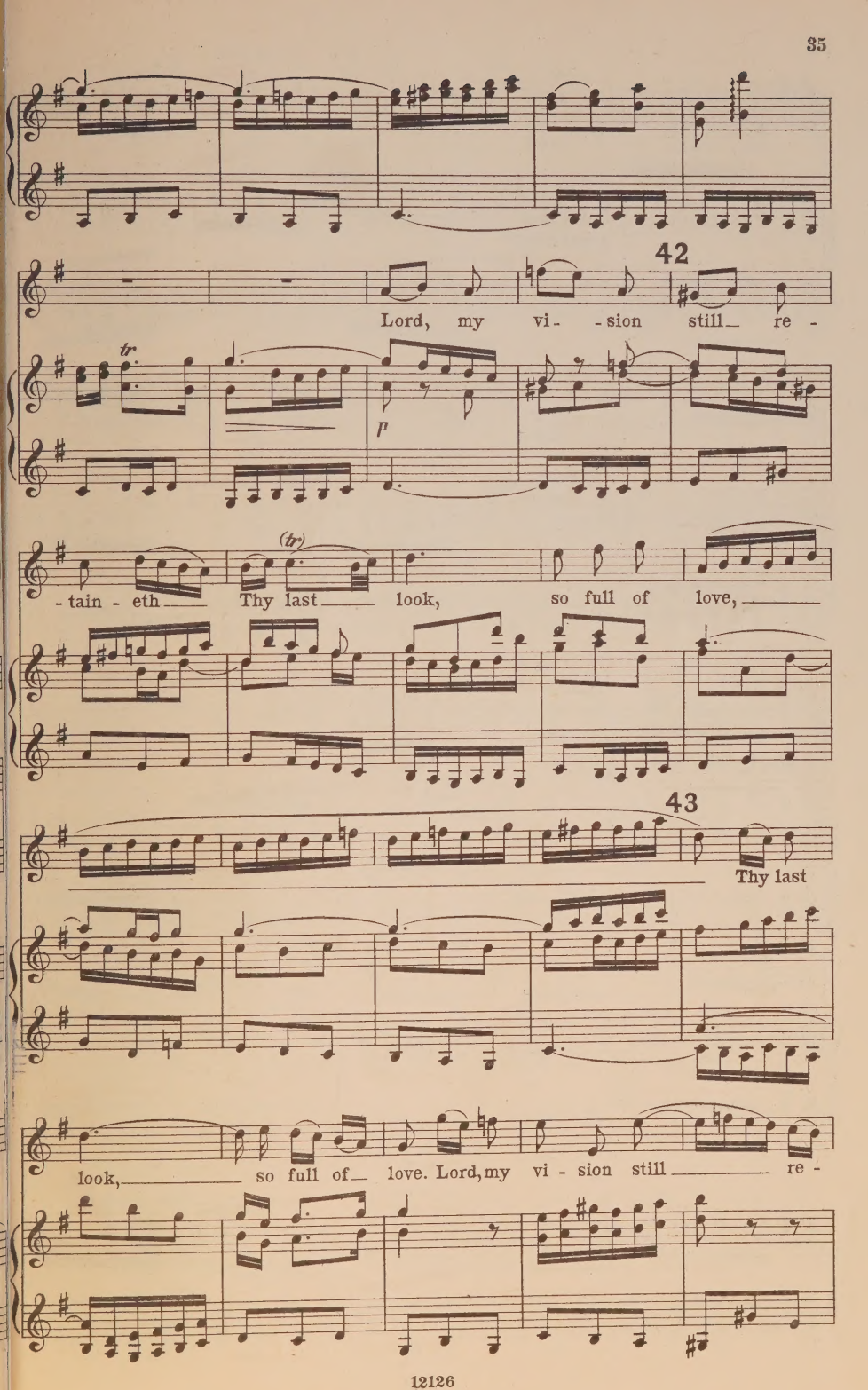
40

Thy last look, so full of

love.

mf

41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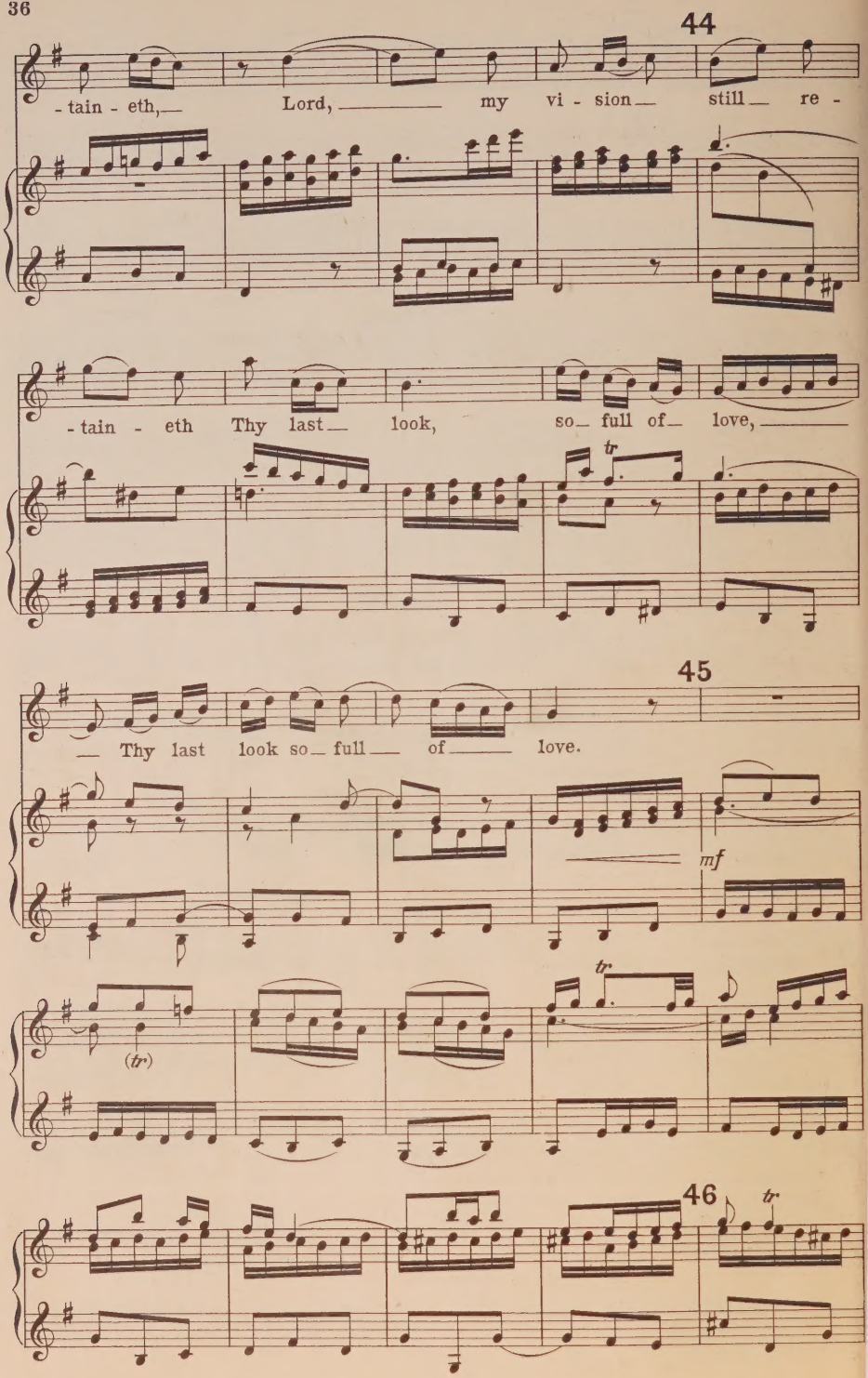
Lord, my vi- - sion still re -
tr
p
- tain - eth Thy last look, so full of love,
(tr)
43
Thy last
look, so full of love. Lord, my vi - sion still re -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-tain - eth Thy last look, so full of love,
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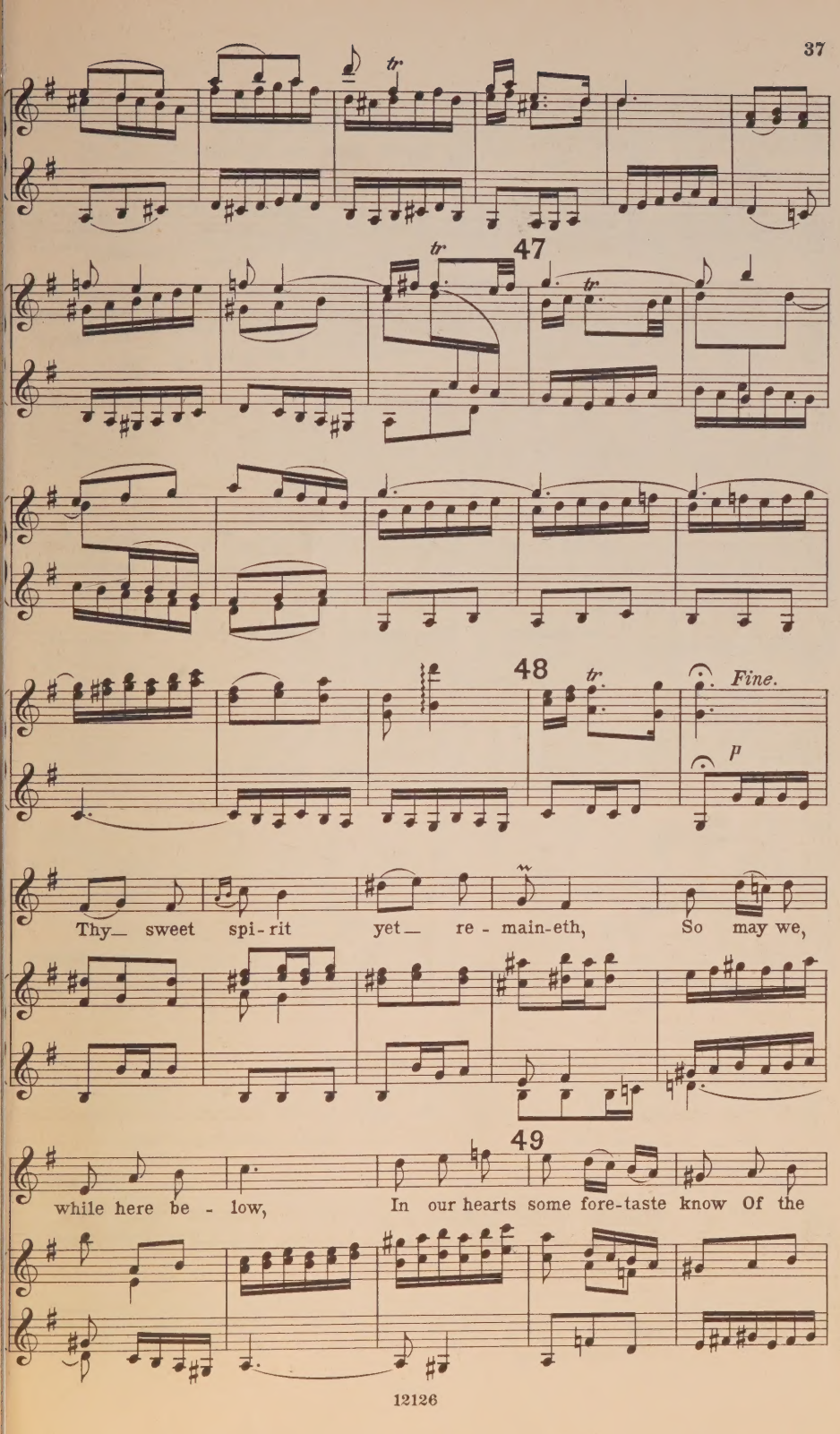
Thy last look so full of love.
mf
(tr)
tr
46
tr


tr
47
tr
tr
48
tr
Fine.
p
Thy_ sweet spi- rit yet_ re - main-eth, So may we,
49
while here be - low, In our hearts some fore-taste know Of the

joy_ that ne - ver wan-eth, In Thy Heav'n - ly

50

courts a - - bove.

mf

Thy_ sweet spi - rit

p

51

yet_ re-main-eth, So may we,_ while here be - low,

In our hearts some fore-taste know Of the joy— that ne - - ver

tr

wan - eth, In Thy Heav'n - ly courts a - - bove.

Da Capo al Fine.

Nº 11. CHORUS *on the Choral* "Von Gott will ich nicht lassen."

52 *Allegro moderato.* ♩=72

f

Soprano.

1. When will the
2. That shall to

Alto.

1. When will the night be
2. That shall to us dis -

Tenor.

1. When will the night be o - ver, when
2. That shall to us dis - co - ver, that

Bass.

1. When will the night be
2. That shall to us dis - - -

53

night be o - - - - - - -
us dis - - - co - - - - - -

o - - - ver, when will the night be o - - -
- co - - - ver, that shall to us dis-co - - -

will the night be o - - - - - - -
shall to us dis - - - co - - - - - - -

o - ver, when will the night be o - - -
- co - ver, that shall to us dis - co - - -

53

- ver? _____
- ver. _____

- ver? _____
- ver. _____

- ver? _____
- ver. _____

- ver? _____
- ver. _____

f

When dawns the
The Lord in

f

When dawns _____
The Lord _____

f

When dawns _____ the bliss - - -
The Lord _____ in all

f

When dawns _____ the
The Lord _____ in

bliss - - - ful hour
all His power?

the bliss - - ful hour
in all His power?

- - - - - ful hour
His power?

bliss - - - - - ful hour
all His power?

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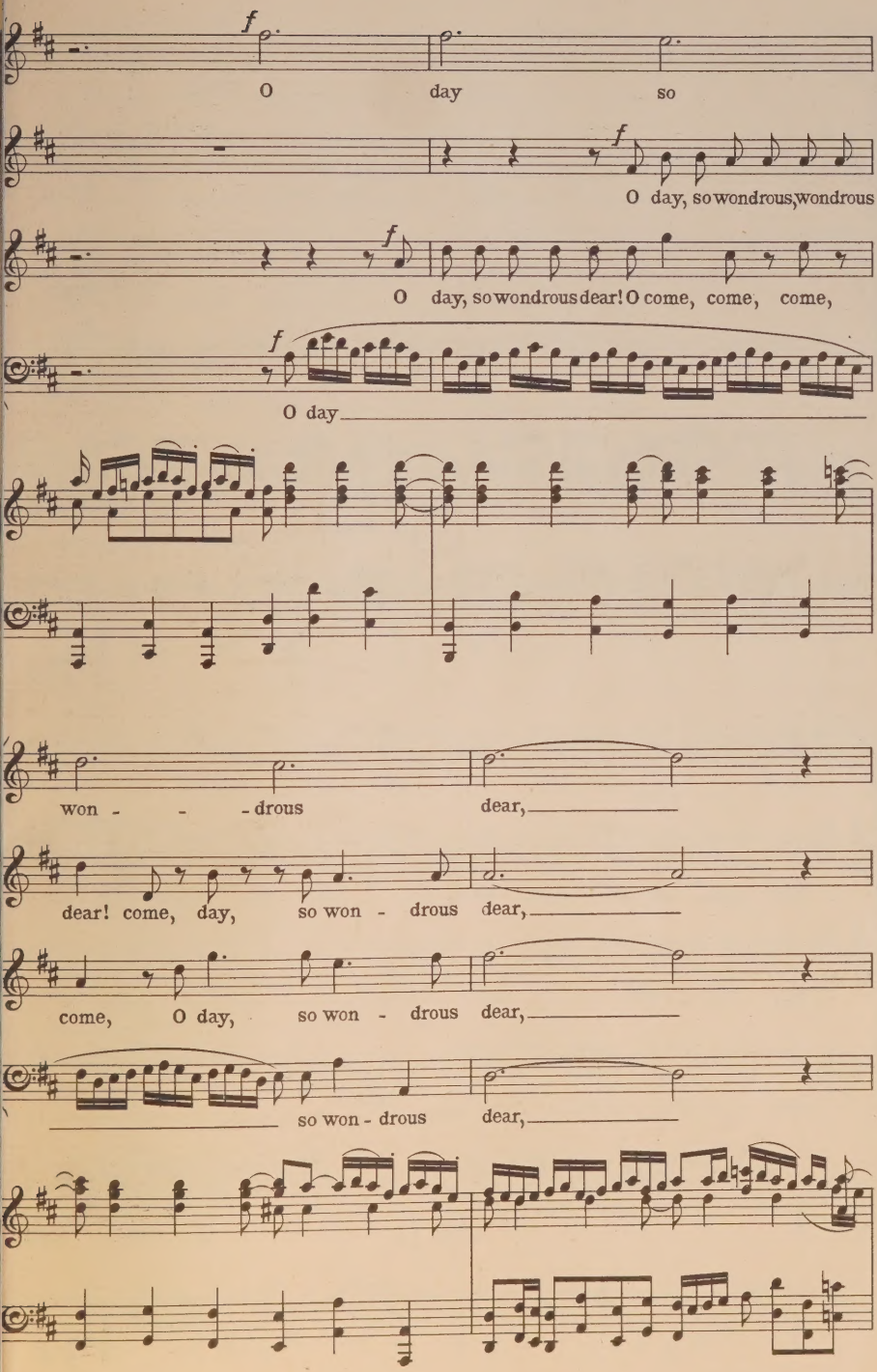
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O day so
f
O day, so wondrous, wondrous
f
O day, so wondrous dear! O come, come, come,
f
O day
won - - - drous dear,
dear! come, day, so won - drous dear,
come, O day, so won - drous dear,
so won - drous dear,

f
When

f
When

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When

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first our souls shall

first our souls shall meet Him, our souls

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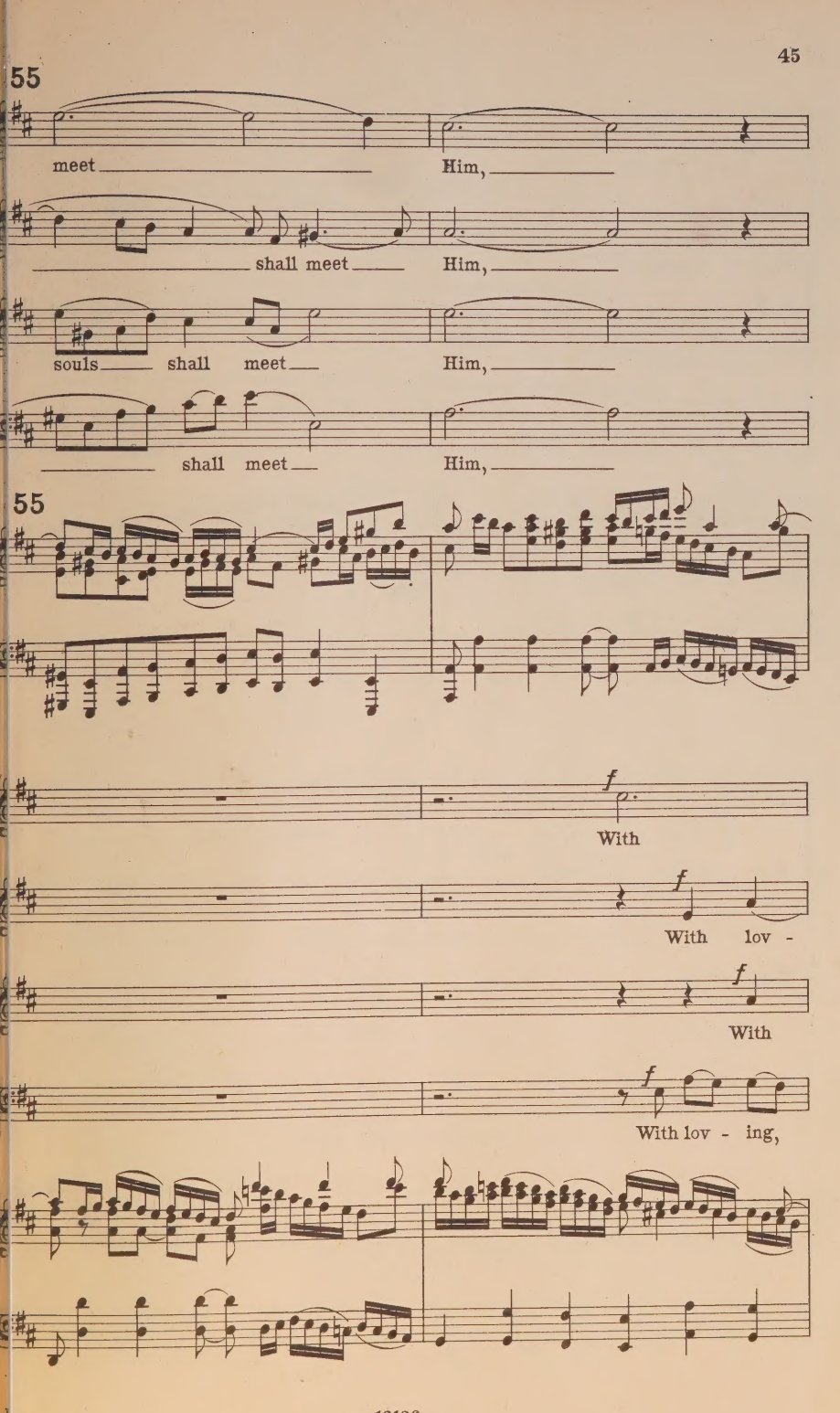
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lov - ing, lov - - - - - - - - - ing kiss to

lov - - - - - - - - - - -

greet Him!

greet Him!

greet Him!

- - - - - ing kiss to greet Him!

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MUSICAL

f Come!

f Come!

f Come!

f Come!

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quick - - - ly now ap - - -

come! now ap-pear! Quickly now ap - pear! Come! quickly now appear! Quickly now ap-

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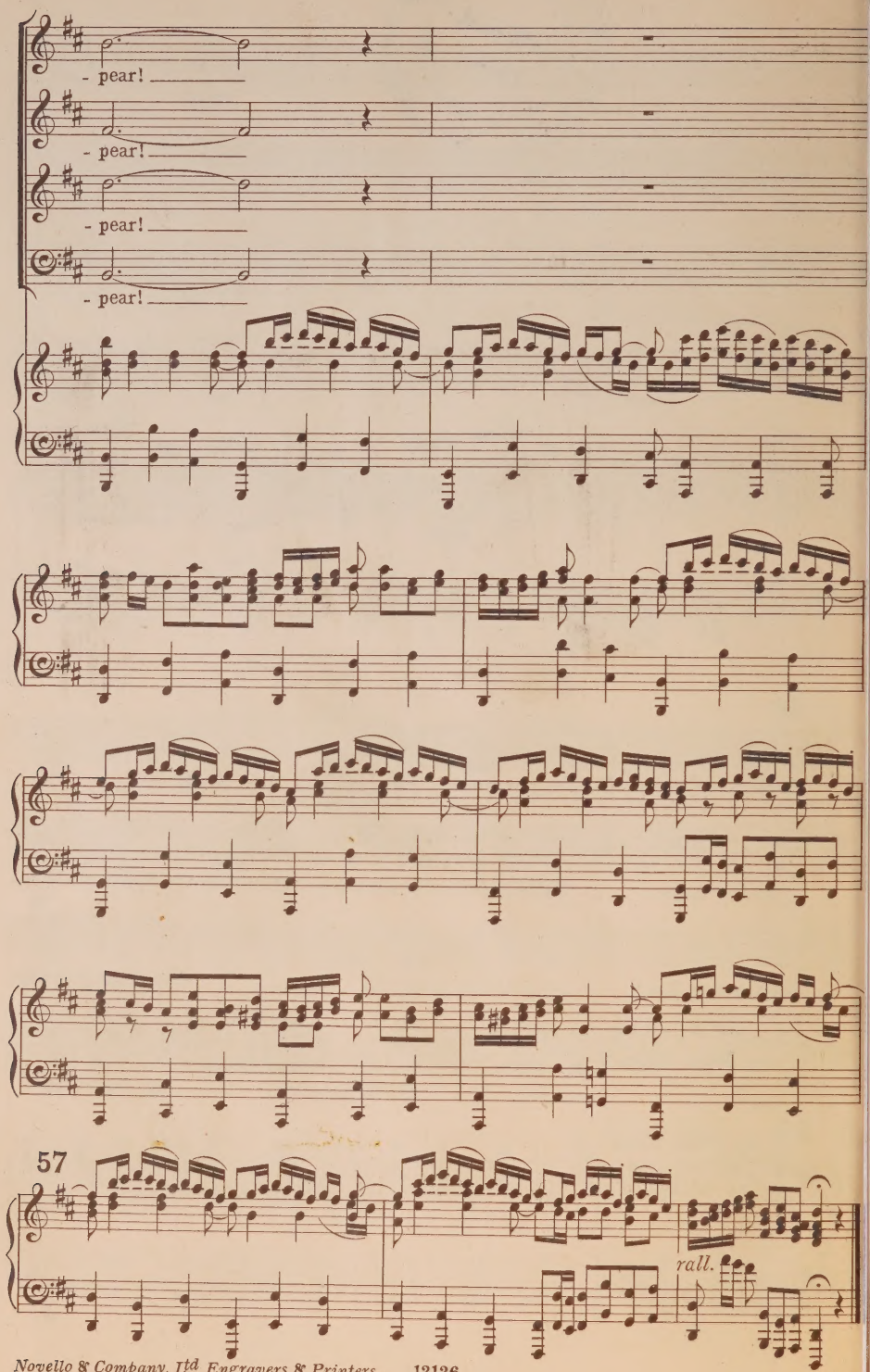

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